



piano lesson



I'M  
HARA SHUJI  
FROM TOKYO.

原

SINCE  
MY PARENTS  
DIVORCED, I'LL  
BE LIVING HERE.  
PLEASE TAKE  
CARE OF  
ME.



Kya

Kya

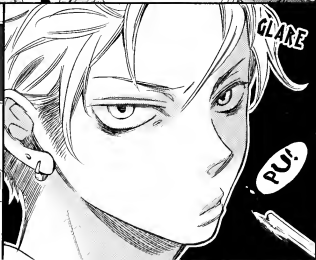
GREAT! MY  
FIRST IMPRESSION  
HERE WASN'T BAD.  
I DID IT WELL!

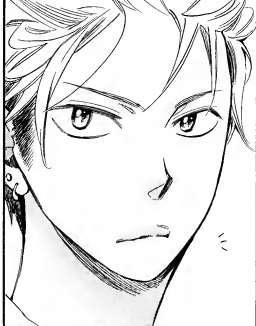
doki

doki

WELL  
THEN, YOU  
CAN TAKE THE  
LAST SEAT IN  
THE VERY  
BACK.

you  
may  
go





flinch

WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
ATMOSPHERE,  
RIGHT NOW?

UH...  
GIVE ME A  
BREAK —



CRASH RUSTLE?

glare



WHA-

W-WHAT?

jolt

stare



MM...

HMM

stare

STARE

YOU ARE...

HARA?

Y-YES?

SHIVER

HUH — ?!  
WHAT'S WITH  
THIS GUY?  
DOES HE  
KNOW ME?!

<BX.GLOMP>

Eh? with  
Yoshie?!  
Who is  
Hara-kun,  
really?

Do  
those two  
know each  
other?

(CHATTER)

(CHATTER)

(CHATTER)

IT'S ME!  
YOSHIE  
KENICHI!  
WE WENT  
TOGETHER  
TO HANA-  
ZONO!

IT'S  
REALLY  
SHUU  
-CHAN!

IF I  
HAVE  
SOME-  
THING  
TO DO  
WITH  
HIM...

NOT  
GOOD.

YEP!

WHAT  
DID  
THIS  
GUY  
JUST  
SAY?

EH?

WAIT  
...

BRINGS  
BACK  
MEMORIES  
OF THE  
GOOD OL'  
DAYS!

EH?

YO-  
SHIE?

THAT'S  
RIGHT! IT'S  
ME!

YOU  
STILL PLAY  
PIANO?!

YOSHIE

!?

I REALLY  
MISSED  
PLAYING  
TOGETHER  
LIKE WE  
DID IN  
THE

OLD  
DAYS  
! ♥

HUH?

HUH?!

HUH?

IT'S  
FATE  
THAT WE  
GOT TO  
MEET BE-  
FORE!

THE CLASS  
WE WENT  
TO WAS  
REALLY  
AWESOME!

—  
THE  
YOSHIE  
KENICHI  
THAT I  
KNOW  
IS...

It's  
impossible

!!!

A VERY  
CUTE  
LITTLE  
CRYBABY.

SKILLFUL  
AT THE  
PLAYING  
PIANO.

THE  
PERSON  
THAT LONG  
AGO WENT  
WITH ME TO  
HANAZONO  
PIANO  
CLASS.

A  
VERY,  
VERY  
GENTLE  
PERSON.

—  
WAS  
WHAT  
HE  
WAS  
LIKE.

HE CAN  
FIGHT  
LARGE  
NUMB-  
ERS OF  
ENEMIES  
AND WIN,  
YOU  
KNOW!

HE  
HAD MANY  
ENEMIES IN  
SCHOOL.

SINCE  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL, HE  
WAS ALREADY  
STRONG.

YOU KNOW,  
YOSHIE HAS  
A REPUTATION  
OF BEING A  
DELINQUENT.

OPEN

FROM  
THE  
OTHERS,  
HE MIGHT  
BE ANOTHER  
PERSON  
THAT HAS  
THE SAME  
FIRST AND  
LAST NAME,  
RIGHT?!

HEAR-  
ING  
ALL  
THIS

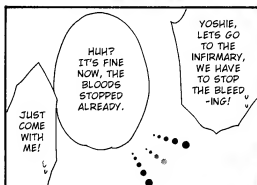
UWAH...  
THAT'S...

UH...

yeah,  
yeah!!

||right?

EVEN  
RIGHT NOW  
HE'S FIGHT-  
ING WITH THE  
THIRD-YEAR  
SENPAI.



"IT'S  
ALRIGHT.  
DON'T  
CRY."

"WHY  
ARE YOU  
CRYING,  
YOSHIE  
-CHAN?"

"THE PAIN,  
THE PAIN  
FLIES AWAY!  
I WILL HEAL  
IT FOR  
YOU."

"DID  
YOU  
FALL?"



OH  
NO...

IT  
LEFT A  
SCAR!

It  
cut  
me

CLE — AN

YOSHIE  
-CHAN,  
YOU  
SURE  
HAVE  
CHANGED  
A LOT,

NE?

about  
the  
han-  
ker-  
chief

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
HAD  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HANDY.

UWA~  
YOU  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
A BIT!

LOOK, I  
TOLD YOU,  
IT'S NOT  
BLEEDING  
ANYMORE.

EH?  
IS  
THAT  
SO?

MAYBE,  
I GUESS.

YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

want to  
use my  
handker-  
chief?

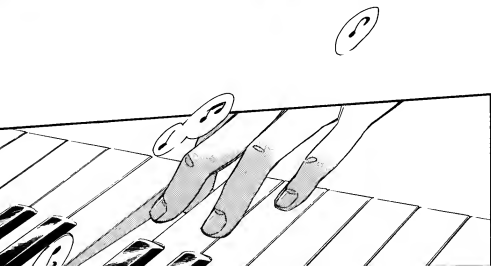
YOU'RE  
DIFFE-  
RENT  
...

IT'S  
NOT  
"MAYBE"!

nice  
slick  
back!









UWAH!



AH!  
DO YOU  
STILL

REMEM-  
BER THAT  
SONG?

WHAT  
SONG?



AH,  
NO...  
it's noth-  
ing

THAT'S  
SO COOL!

LIKE A  
PRO!



...THE  
NOTES?

I WONDER  
IF YOU  
STILL  
REMEM-  
BER...

YE~AH,  
SORT  
OF...



glance

COME ON,  
THE ONE  
WE USED  
TO PLAY  
AS A  
DUET.

AH! IT'S  
"TWINKLE  
TWINKLE  
LITTLE  
STAR",  
RIGHT?



LIKE...  
this?

Ah.

This panel shows two young men. The man on the left has spiky, light-colored hair and is wearing a dark t-shirt under a light-colored button-down shirt. He has a cigarette in his mouth and is pointing his right index finger towards the cigarette. The man on the right has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored polo shirt. He is looking at the cigarette with a focused expression.



THIS  
MUSIC...

This panel is a close-up of a cigarette, showing the tip and the smoke rising from it. The cigarette is held in a holder.



IT'S  
YOSHIE  
-CHAN'S  
MUSIC.

This panel contains a large, irregular thought bubble with a dotted border. Inside the bubble, the text reads: "IT'S YOSHIE -CHAN'S MUSIC."



YEAH!  
IT SURE  
IS.

This panel shows a close-up of two hands playing a piano. The fingers are pressing down on the keys. The piano is a grand piano, and the keys are visible.

I  
REALLY  
MISSED  
THIS  
SONG.

THIS  
ATMOS-  
PHERE...

IT  
FEELS  
GOOD

THIS  
FEELING IS  
PERFECT  
TOGETHER.

IT  
REALLY IS  
YOSHIE-CHAN  
AFTER ALL.

SOME-  
HOW.

I CAN  
STILL PLAY IT  
EVEN THOUGH  
I'M A LITTLE  
OUT OF TOUCH  
WITH THE  
KEYS!

YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
AWESOME!

yay!

I  
DID  
IT!

BECAUSE  
I THOUGHT  
YOU WEREN'T  
THE SAME AS  
BEFORE.

BUT,  
I FEEL  
RELIEVE  
SOME-  
HOW.

I ACTUALLY  
FELT SCARED  
TO BE AROUND  
YOU.

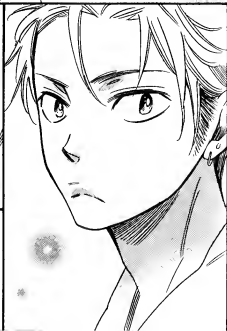
I'M  
SORRY,  
YOSHIE-  
CHAN.

YOSHIE-CHAN  
IS YOSHIE-CHAN  
AFTER ALL.

I'M  
STILL THE  
SAME, YOU  
KNOW!

ha ha!  
THAT'S  
REALLY  
MEAN  
OF  
YOU!

BEFORE  
AND EVEN  
NOW.





WHA-  
WHA-  
WHA-  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU—

WH—

blush





BE-  
CAUSE...

...BEFORE AND  
EVEN NOW, I'VE  
ALWAYS WANTED  
TO DO SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS TO

SHUU  
-CHAN  
♥

kya~♥



"AH,  
I WANT TO  
KISS HIM",  
IS WHAT I  
WOULD  
THINK.

BACK  
THEN,  
THE TIME  
WE SPENT  
TOGETHER,

!?

!?

I'D GLANCE  
OUT OF THE  
CORNER OF MY  
EYE AT YOU,  
WHEN WE'D  
PLAY THE  
PIANO  
TOGETHER.



EEH  
HHH  
HH  
—  
!?

EVEN  
JUST NOW,  
I COULDN'T  
RESIST THE  
URGE TO  
KISS  
♥ YOU ♥

ehe!

AH, WHAT  
SHOULD I  
SAY? I'M  
JUST NOT  
GROWN UP  
YET!

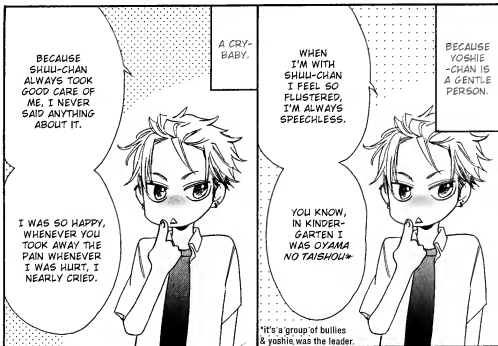
WE'LL  
BACK THEN.  
I WAS STILL  
YOUNG.



AS I  
THOUGHT...  
THIS GUY ISN'T  
YOSHIE-CHAN  
AFTER ALL!

WHAT'S  
THIS GUY  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!!

WH-  
WH-  
WH-  
WHA-



BECAUSE  
SHUU-CHAN  
ALWAYS TOOK  
GOOD CARE OF  
ME, I NEVER  
SAID ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT.

A CRY-  
BABY.

WHEN  
I'M WITH  
SHUU-CHAN  
I FEEL SO  
FLUSTERED,  
I'M ALWAYS  
SPEECHLESS.

BECAUSE  
YOSHIE-  
CHAN IS  
A GENTLE  
PERSON.

I WAS SO HAPPY,  
WHENEVER YOU  
TOOK AWAY THE  
PAIN WHENEVER  
I WAS HURT, I  
NEARLY CRIED.

YOU KNOW,  
IN KINDER-  
GARTEN I  
WAS OYAMA  
NO TAISHOU\*

\*it's a group of bullies  
& yoshie was the leader.



MAYBE THAT'S  
WHY SHUU-CHAN  
THOUGHT THAT I  
WAS DIFFERENT  
NOW THAN I  
WAS THEN~

AH WELL,  
I'M SUCH  
AN IDIOT  
RIGHT?~

i'm  
sorry!

...  
??  
??

YOU MEAN,  
EVERYTHING  
I KNOW ABOUT  
YOSHIE  
KENICHI  
IS...

EVERY-  
THING  
ABOUT  
HIM!

EVERY  
SINGLE  
THING!

...  
THIS  
ISN'T  
A  
SMALL  
MIS-  
TAKE  
—  
!!

THIS  
IS  
NOT  
...

WRONG?!



VERY  
CUTE

I'M REALLY  
GLAD WE GOT  
TO SEE EACH  
OTHER AGAIN.

YOSHIE  
-CHAN,  
I KNEW  
BEFORE,  
IS WHO I  
LOVED THE  
MOST

THEN,  
ARE YOU  
HAPPY?

Y-YEAH,  
I AM.

WHEW.

I AM...

THIS  
YOSHIE  
-CHAN  
HERE, IS  
TOTALLY  
DIFFE-  
RENT!

BUT,  
RIGHT  
NOW

DO YOU  
NOT WANT  
TO SEE ME  
ANYMORE?

HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
SHUU-  
CHAN?

N-  
NO,

NOTHING

LIKE  
THAT  
...

<SFX: THUMP>





YOU  
BETTER BE  
READY TO  
DIE NOW!

YOSHIE!



SHUT  
THE HELL UP!  
YOU'RE IN  
MY WAY,  
ASSHOLE!

COME  
OUT  
NOW!

I  
SHOULD BE  
THANKFUL  
FOR YOUR  
GRATITUDE  
EARLIER!



SCARY

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

uwah

THE END

YOU  
ARE  
DEAD!

I'll  
BE  
OKAY...

...RIGHT  
?!

KICK

GYAAN



ピアノ・レッスン2  
*piano. lesson 2*

SO FAR,  
NO ONE IS  
ALLOWED TO  
USE THE  
MUSIC ROOM  
IN THE OLD  
SCHOOL  
BUILDING...

IN THIS  
CERTAIN  
HIGH  
SCHOOL IN  
SAITAMA  
CITY,

...AND  
HERE'S  
WHY...

CSFX:PUNCH

SENPAI.

what a  
pain in  
the ass!

shoo  
shoo

...IT'S  
BECAUSE  
THIS PLACE  
IS PERFECT  
FOR GANGS  
TO HANG  
OUT AT.

IF YOU'D  
JUST SHUT  
THE HELL UP  
AND CLEAR OUT,  
YOU WOULDN'T  
HAVE TO GET  
BEATEN...

AH  
DAMN!

FALL

shuu-  
chan,  
here you  
go...

use this  
room to do  
whatever  
it is you  
want~  
♥

BUT,  
WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
JUST  
A MO-  
MENT  
AGO  
IS...

heaps  
of  
corp  
ses

all  
around

THIS  
ROOM  
WAS  
CLAIMED  
BY THIS  
GUY—  
YOSHIE

YOSHIE-  
CHAN!!!  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH!

oi!!

SLEEP

WAKE  
UP!

HURRY  
AND GET  
OUT OF  
HERE,  
SENPAI!

AH, THESE  
GUYS FELL  
SLEEP, WHAT  
A FUCKING  
NUISANCE!

KE-  
NI-  
CHI.

YOSHIE IS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO WENT TO THE SAME PIANO LESSONS AS ME.

WE HAPPENED TO MEET AGAIN WHEN I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL.

IT'S FINE, SINCE THIS ROOM WAS ORIGINALLY MEANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN.

IT'S LEGIT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR TO CLAIM THIS PLACE.

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CORRECTION, HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT! NOW HE'S BECOME A REAL DELINQUENT!

HA HA HA HA!!

CACKLE CACKLE CACKLE

This'll make you even more H A N D S O M E

AH KICK KICK KICK KICK KICK

STOOOP

YOU'RE SO DAMN ANNOYING— SENPAI ♡

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YOU'RE SO DAMN ANNOYING— SENPAI ♡

I MIGHT SOUND TERRIBLE BECAUSE I HAVEN'T PLAYED IN SO LONG.

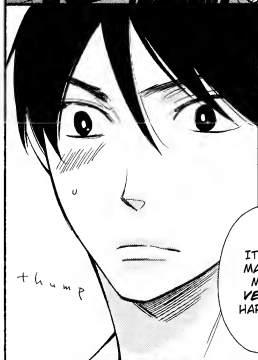
IT'S FINE. ANYWAY, LISTEN.

this is the first time I've ever heard anyone say that...

YOU'RE OVER-DOING IT

damn you!  
we'll remember this!

SO, I'M GOING TO PLAY FREELY~



thump

IT'LL MAKE ME VERY HAPPY.



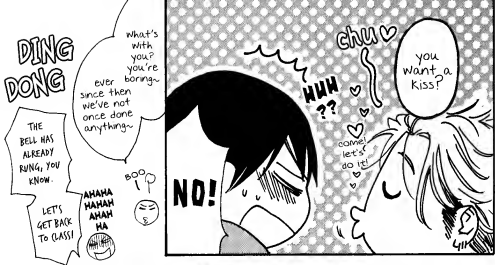
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO ME PLAY.

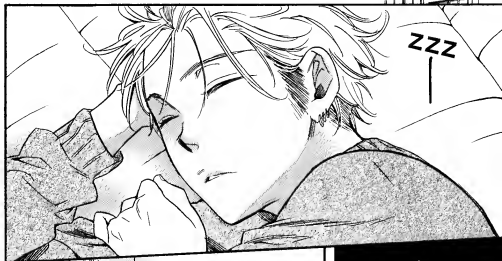
I SHOULD JUST ACCEPT IT ALREADY.

SHUU-CHAN ...

grab

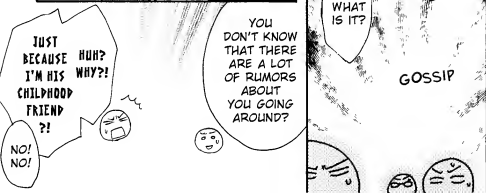
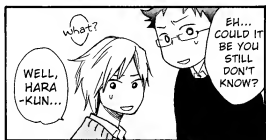
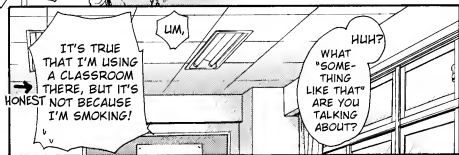
HIS CHARM HAS NEVER CHANGED.













HA?

HUH

!?



IT'S ABOUT  
YOU HAVING  
AN INTIMATE  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH YOSHIE.



THAT'S A  
PLACE WHERE  
BAD STUDENTS  
BRING WOMEN.  
IT'S LIKE A  
LOVE HOTEL.



WHY'D  
EVERY-  
ONE  
MAKE UP  
A RUMOR  
LIKE  
THAT?!!!

SO,  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
HANG-  
ING OUT  
WITH HIM  
THERE?!

LISTEN, IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU HANG  
OUT WITH  
YOSHIE IN  
THE CLASS-  
ROOM AT  
THE OLD  
SCHOOL  
BUILDING.



LET'S  
DO  
IT~

BE  
ALONE  
← TO  
GETHER

KEEP THAT  
PLACE TO  
HIMSELF.  
HANG OUT  
TOGETHER

SE—X~

HEHE HEHE



YOU  
SEE,  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
NORMAL  
STUDENTS  
WILL HANG  
OUT AT  
THAT PLACE.

AA, HE  
REALLY  
DOESN'T  
KNOW  
ANY-  
THING.

CA-  
CALM  
DOWN  
!!!

**YAWN**

THEY  
TOLD  
ME  
JUST  
NOW  
...

shaka  
fix  
anyway,  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
THINK THE  
MATTRESS  
HERE  
FOR?

EH?  
THAT'S  
IT?

**YAWN**

WHY  
DO YOU  
LOOK SO  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT THIS  
RUMOR?



HM?  
♥

h ~ g  
WHY  
DIDN'T I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT?

**HA!**

...  
COME  
TO  
THINK  
OF  
It...

dense  
→

NOW...





YOU  
HEARD THE  
STORIES YET  
YOU CAME  
BACK  
HERE?

YOU  
WANT TO  
CREATE  
MORE  
RUMORS?



MOVE  
YOUR  
HANDS.

AH

ST-  
WA-

I  
WANT  
TO  
TOUCH  
YOU.

YOSHI-

TWITCH lick



I FEEL  
WEAK...

NO, NO!  
I GOTTA  
GET A  
GRIP!

I FEEL  
HOT...

I  
CAN'T  
BREA-  
THE...

SMUDGER

THIS  
IS  
BAD.



THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT!!

ERR...  
THAT  
THING  
...

It's  
SAFE,  
Okay?

idiot!

IT'S FINE,  
IT'S FINE!  
I HAVE A  
CONDOM  
WITH ME.

AH!

YOU  
CAN'T?  
CAN'T  
WHAT?

HUH?

What's  
with  
you?

YOSHIE  
-CHAN,  
STOP  
IT!  
  
I  
CAN'T!  
I JUST  
CAN'T!

no!  
no!



I THINK  
I HID IT  
ON THE  
SHELF...

THINKING  
BACK, I  
BELIEVE I  
PUT IT IN  
A BOX  
AROUND  
HERE.

I  
WONDER  
WHERE I  
PUT THAT  
...



SORRY  
TO HEAR  
THAT.  
NOW  
PLEASE  
MOVE.

OH,  
CRAP  
...  
I  
GOT  
TO  
BRING  
IT  
...  
damn!

HA  
HA  
HA

AH!



RUMMAGE

HMM  
...  
WHER-

AH! AH!  
THERE IT  
IS!!!

SO I  
FORGOT  
WHERE I  
USED TO PUT  
IT. I HOPE  
THOSE THIRD  
YEAR GUYS  
HAVEN'T  
FOUND IT.

IT'S  
BEEN  
A WHILE  
SINCE  
I WAS  
HERE,

It'd be  
such a  
waste  
not to  
use it...

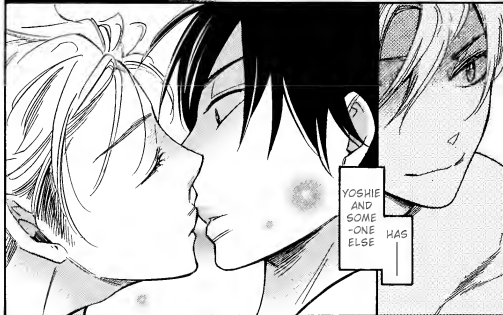
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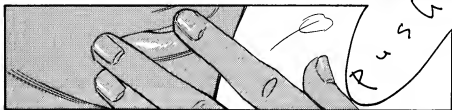


BECAUSE  
HERE,  
  
IN  
THIS  
ROOM  
...

NO...  
NO, IT  
SHOULD  
NOT  
SURP-  
RISE  
ME  
...



YOSHIE  
AND  
SOME-  
ONE  
ELSE  
HAS



HUH?

I CAN'T.  
I JUST  
CAN'T.  
  
NO.

WHAT'S  
WITH  
YOU?

dean?





YOU'RE  
JEALOUS,  
AREN'T  
YOU!?



AH

AH

I  
GET  
IT!



uwah!

Waa

thump

thump

!thump

thump

!!

F  
U  
S  
H



N-NO  
...



say it  
again!  
one  
more  
time!!!

how  
refresh  
-ing!

HA

HA

HA

it's  
so  
sweet!

T  
A  
C  
K  
L  
E

shuu  
-chan  
is sooo  
cute!!!

I AM  
SOOOOOO  
OOOOOO  
HAPPY!!!

UWA!

W-WHAT'S  
WITH  
YOU!?!  
CALM  
DOWN!

Gy  
AA

"I'M  
JEALOUS."

"I AM

YOSHIE'S  
FORMER  
WOMAN."

JUST  
SAY  
IT.

THIS  
GUY  
...

AHHH

IT  
PISS-  
ES  
ME  
OFF  
!!!

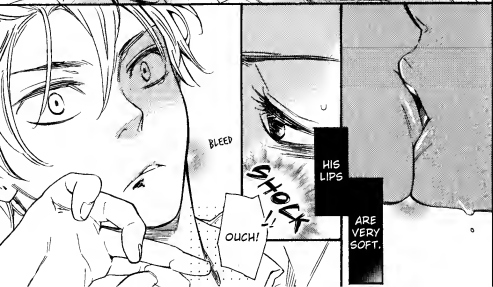
DO  
YOU  
TAKE  
ME  
FOR  
A  
FOOL  
?

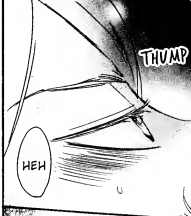
AMUS-  
ED BY  
PEO-  
PLE'S  
DIS-  
COM-  
FORT  
...

WHO  
DO  
YOU  
THINK  
I AM,  
HUH?

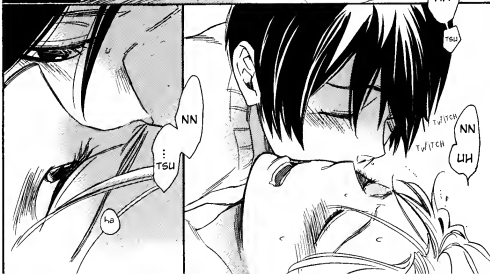
GRAB















**THE END**